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To know they have gotten in their SPRING LINE OF FURNITURE. Everything up-to-date and all new—we carry no old goods—our bed-room suits in Circassian walnut quartered and plain oak, art beauties and our Rockers, Hall and Dining Chairs are great in construction and style, besides we have a beautiful line of SIDEBOARDS, CHINA CLOSETS, BOOK CASES, CHIFFONNIERS, FOLDING BEDS.

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"Has Shot His Bolt."

Hon. J. O. S. Rhea, Congressman from the Third District, who has been talking to a reporter of a Washington newspaper about the political situation in Kentucky, has this to say about the race for Governor:

"In my opinion Hon. William Goebel, who started out as the leading candidate, has shot his bolt and is practically beaten now. The Harold boom is also on the verge of collapse. It is already dead. Harlin killed off Goebel, but in so doing did not do himself any material good. The candidacy of Col. W. J. Stone is in a very healthy condition and a large and influential element of the party is backing him.

"With all the complications of a three sided fight it is impossible to name the winner, for it may be that some outsider—Goodnight, Fryer, Ellis or ex-Governor Brown may walk off with the nomination. Whoever it is, he is nominated will win, for there is no shadow of doubt about a Democratic victory."

J. G. G. Watson, son of Rear Admiral Watson, was among the list of law students to graduate from Centre College, Danville, this year.

HOME CURE FOR BLOOD POISON.

Beware of the Doctors' Patchwork; You Can Cure Yourself at Home.

There is not the slightest doubt that the doctors do more harm than good in treating blood poisoning. Many victims of this loathsome disease would be much better off today if they had never allowed themselves to be dosed on mercury and potash, the only remedies which the doctors ever give for blood poison.

The doctors are wholly unable to get rid of this vile poison, and only attempt to heal up the outward appearance of the disease—the sores and eruptions. This they do by driving the poison into the system, and endeavor to keep it shut in with their constant doses of potash and mercury. The mouth and throat and other delicate parts then break out into sores, and the fight is continued indefinitely, the drugs doing the system more damage than the disease itself.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large sores all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large blotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely."

It is valuable time thrown away to expect the doctors to cure Ointment Blood Poison, for the disease is beyond their skill. Swift's Specific.

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—acts in an entirely different way from potash and mercury—it forces the poison out of the system and gets rid of it entirely. Hence it cures the disease, while other remedies only shut the poison in where it lurks forever, constantly undermining the constitution. Our system of private home treatment places a cure within the reach of all. We give all necessary medical advice, free of charge, and save the patient the embarrassment of publicity. Write for full information to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS

On a Trip to Campton, Jackson and Other Towns.

Circuit Court was to convene at Campton, Wolfe county, on Monday, April 24. In behalf of the ADVOCATE Trimble left town on Saturday afternoon going to Torrent on the train. At 5:30 in a low top buggy he started for Campton ten miles distant. The road was mostly dry, but very rough, being a forbidding reminder of what it had been. A lifeless snake in the road near Torrent, suggested thoughts of the enemy between man and the serpent and the conflict with sin. Golden streaks of light had begun playing hide and seek among the clouds; the maple trees were here and there refreshing oases on the brown mountain side; the bloom of apple trees told of coming fruitage; these partially atoned for the jerks and jolts incident to the trip.

The moon had begun her cooing; a sweet-voiced mocking bird in the oak tree and the deep-toned whippoorwill down the dell were trying to rest the day, when the driver reined his horse to question one, evidently a secker for another land. As we often want Facts and Observations we began to question.

The stranger was near his two-horse wagon, which stood by the roadside, a small boy was currying the horses. The tent had been spread, and a woman held a frying pan over the blaze, which ascended the stump on the opposite side of which she stood. The oldest daughter, aged thirteen, was transferring the feather bed to the tent, where weary limbs would find rest after the frugal meal. The baby, white-headed Rebekah, aged three years, busy in play and unmindful of the surroundings and hardships and probable perils of the long journey, stumbled and fell in the road. The other children were busy or quietly resting, no doubt wondering why the intruder was asking of their plans and purposes. A question or two elicited a deeper interest in this company.

The stranger, aged 47, a man of good expression, was John J. Kimberlin, of Nehalem, Magoffin county, Ky. He with his wife and only 11 of his children, eight daughters and three sons, were enroute to Greenville, Hunt county, Texas; (the two oldest children, sons, live in Virginia). They are to make the entire trip in this wagon. They left Nehemiah on April 20, and expect to reach their destination in 40 days, at an estimated cost of \$40 to \$50. He and his 3 oldest daughters alternate in driving; as one drives the other 3 walk. He said he had only \$75, and that if any accident befell him or his money gave

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

out he would make some "shift" to get along. Said he had heard of the country, as his kindman Emmitt G. Arce lived at Greenville. He was not pleased with the prospects and surroundings in Magoffin for raising his children and desired a better place. Having been asked, he answered that he and his wife had faith in the Christ and that he was trusting God for guidance and blessing; that he wanted to rear his children aright. He said that he did not have a Bible, but had a New Testament.

The stranger said that previous to his one year sojourn in Magoffin county, he had lived in Virginia for 23 years. The writer said that he was a son of Green Trimble, formerly of Hazel Green. Then the stranger said that his father, John W. Kimberlin, had once swapped horses with my father.

I told him that I was editor of the MT. STERLING ADVOCATE. He readily consented for me to report our interview. I told him a copy of the paper would await his arrival, and asked when he reaches Texas he write me a letter. This he promised to do. Our conversation had been pleasant and awakened serious thoughts about present blessings, his responsibilities and hope, his trust for guidance, and that better land (not in Texas), where, after a few more journeys, we all may meet. Doubting that he could make the trip with the small amount, which I believed he had truthfully reported, I placed two silver dollars in his hand, and assured him that he and his little ones would be remembered, and expressed the hope that God would bless him. Gratefully he expressed his thanks for what was said and done and we said goodbye.

At 8:10 (Standard time) we stopped in front of the Combe Hotel in Campton and (while called here) the proprietor in garments whiter than men usually wear at this season, appeared at the door. He after-ward explained that "the lodge" had met on the previous night and he had been up late. He and the household had retired; he proposed to have a warm supper prepared, but as the traveler objected, a cold lunch was served.

At 8 o'clock on Sunday morning I reached Hazel Green, desiring to spend the day with my sister, Mrs. J. T. Day, who for some weeks had been sick with appendicitis. She had gotten up on Saturday morning. While frail, she appeared much better than I expected to find her. Her daughter, Mrs. R. J. McLean, was sick, with indications of fever.

Eugene Adkinson, of Powell county, is very sick with consumption. He had been in town for some weeks. The writer attended services in the morning at the Presbyterian church. He accepted the invitation of the pastor of the Christian church, Prof. Cord, to preach in the evening. Text, John 14:1-3.

We returned to Campton early Monday. The attendance was large, the day was disagreeable on account of rain. Immediately after instructions to the jury the court began the Commonwealth's docket, and during the day disposed of several small cases. In some counties, as in Montgomery, no cases are tried on the first day.

Morrow, of the Jackson Hustler, and the writer were the only newspaper men present.

J. B. White, of Irvine; T. C. Cope, C. T. Byrd, of Jackson; E. C. Myden, of Beattyville; G. W. Good, County Attorney of Morgan; Wallace McGuire, of West Liberty, and Thos. Johnson, of Lee county, were the visiting attorneys.

On Sunday announcement was made that the writer would preach at the Methodist church on Monday evening. The weather was disagreeable and the annual happened—the men

outnumbered the women. Owing to the absence of the organist, the singing was led by Circuit Clerk Vansant Mr. Robinson the merchant, two other gentlemen and the writer. The sermon was from Prov. 14:38—"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

During our stay until Tuesday afternoon we were pleased to meet some of the aged men who were friends of my father many years ago.

Farm work appeared to be backward. There is a big demand for cattle. Calves are very high; a man told of a three-weeks calf for \$15. Did not hear of much sale of horses and mules. Much attention is now being given to the sale of railroad ties and lumber in country between Torrent and Hazel Green and along the L. & E. railroad.

Accompanied by our brother, R. M. Trimble, we left Campton on Tuesday afternoon by way of Torrent for Jackson, where we spent the night with our friend, Judge J. Wise Higgins, proprietor of the Arlington.

[To be continued.]

Important to Stockmen.

A correspondent writes to the Danville Advocate as follows: "One of our neighbors, who has deboned over 1,000 cattle and lost only three, says the deboning should be done when the calves are ten days to two weeks old, by clipping the hair from around the horn close, then dampen slip tip and burn with caustic potash. He has never known a slagge calf to fall, and five cents worth will debone a dozen calves. If deboning is put off until the animal is one or two years old, the cost will be from one to three dollars per head, owing to the condition of the stock, and it sets them back in growth from one to two months, the shrinkage and cost for feeding during the time of curing making the cost. The best time of the year for deboning aged cattle is the last of October or first of November, and they should have no feed or water the day of deboning or be allowed to run to hay or straw stacks afterward."

Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves all pain instantly. For cuts, burns, boils, bruises, itch, eczema, catarrh, sore throat, erysipelas, corns, chapped hands or lips, piles, and all ulcers or sores of skin or mucous membrane, it is a sure and permanent cure. Will cure sore or inflamed eyes in 48 hours. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 34-6m

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

Wednesday was the eightieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship, and Hickman Lodge, No. 72, held an open session at the lodge room, Rev. G. H. Means made a most admirable and practical address, and R. R. Perry followed with some amusing experiences with fellows odd and otherwise.—Winchester Democrat.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rosell, Grantburg, Ill.

A Yearling Sells For \$3,000.

Williams & Bradford, of Adelbert Stud, near Hopkinsville, have sold to W. P. Norton, part owner of May Hemstead, a yearling colt by Imported Baber, out of Mada, for \$3,000. The colt is a full brother to Sunny Slope.

CONVICT PAROLE LAW

Decided Unconstitutional by Judge Cantrell.

Judge Cantrell rendered a decision in the State Fiscal Court at Frankfort holding the convict parole law unconstitutional. The parole law was passed in 1884, authorizing the State Board of Prison Commissioners to parole convicts regarded by them as deserving, to be tormented and prison or returned in case of breach of parole.

\$25,000.00 Given Away.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of \$25,000 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maidens. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 31 stamps for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Stith's Sale.

W. H. Fletcher, auctioneer, reports the following from Mrs. Stith's sale at her home near Aaron's Run on last Wednesday:

Horses brought from \$35 to \$50.
One pair work horses \$128.
Milk cows from \$20 to \$40.50.
One 800-pound steer sold for \$37.50.
One yearling heifer \$26.
Two yearling steers \$18 each.
Six shoats sold for \$21—about 31 cents.

Sow and six pigs \$13.
Corn in crib, \$2 per barrel.
Corn in field, 60 cents per shock.
Household and kitchen furniture brought good prices.

No Excuse For Idleness.

There is work now of some kind for all who want it, in town and country. Between plowing and planting, and painting and whitewashing, and in repairing and cleaning away rubbish, there is no need for anybody to be idle at the present time. The loafer, who can't afford to be idle, will not receive much sympathy.—Georgetown Times.

Boy Shipped By Express.

Howell, aged 7, son of Rev. Robert Dickson, a missionary to Brazil, arrived at Mayville on last Tuesday to visit relatives. He came to New York accompanied by a friend of his father. From there he was sent by express to Mayville. The little fellow enjoyed the trip in the express car and says he wants to return that way.

It is not the man who yells the loudest for his party who is the most true to its principles, neither is it always the man who shouts the loudest at a revival who is the best Christian.—Glenn's Graphic.

Any State ticket nominated by the Kentucky Democracy will win in November; this makes it all the more important that the best men be selected for the several places.—George's Town Times.

Letters from all over the State indicate that Capt. Stone is growing in popularity. It is asserted by some that he will be nominated on the first ballot.—Princeton Banner.

If State issues are not to be discussed in a State campaign, where shall they be discussed?—Madisonville Mail.

Dr. Robert Ryland, of Lexington, a Baptist preacher, aged 94 years, is dead.

Enoch's Bargain House!

Wall Paper.

We have just received our NEW SPRING LINE of WALL PAPER, which is now complete, and is one of the biggest and prettiest lines we have ever shown.

Prices ranging from 5c a bolt up.

Stoves.

We carry a line of Stoves, which is unequalled.

In our O. K. JEWELLS we guarantee every back 5 years.

5c and 10c Counters.

Everybody looks for our 5 and 10 cent Counters.

They are now full and complete with new and attractive goods.

BIG BARGAINS.

Dry Goods.

We are closing out our Dry Goods at one-half price to get rid of them.

Call and look at them.

Our windows are always full of big bargains. Notice them.

TINWARE, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE.

Our Motto:—"Big Sales and Little Profit."

Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET, Mt. Sterling.

WANTED!

Eggs, Old Hens, Roosters, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Hides, for which we will pay the highest market price.

Sullivan & Toohy

at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

For Sale.

Seventy and one-fourth acres good farming land, one mile from Mt. Sterling on good turnpike. Set in grass. Call on or address, J. W. Young, North Middleton or, N. B. Young, Judy, Ky.

A rye whiskey trust is being formed. The capitalization will be \$500,000. The same men who are at the head of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company are promoting the deal. The combine will include plants in Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

Lung Irritation

Is the forerunner to consumption Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lungs that a cough or a cold will not settle there. Twenty-five cents at all good druggists.

Courage and Strength
in Times of Danger.

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from the accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious summer.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints. Grip—Sixteen weeks of grip made me weak, but after all else failed Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. Later I overworked and dyspepsia and cancer in mouth and stomach followed me. I took the Sarsaparilla and it completely restored me. Mrs. K. B. Foster, Foster, N. H.

Head and Back—For one year past in my back and head prevented my household duties. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and a well woman. Mrs. M. H. Foster, Foster, N. H.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the bowels, and all other ailments connected with the blood.

THE BACHELOR'S COMPLAINT.

Returning home at close of day.
Who gently chides my long delay.
And by my side delights to stay?

Nobody.

Who sets me the easy chair,
Spreads out the paper with such care,
And lays my slippers ready there?

Nobody.

When plunged in deep and dire distress,
When anxious cares my heart oppress,
Who whispers words of happiness?

Nobody.

When sickness comes in sorrow's train,
And grief directs the fevered brain,
Who sympathizes with my pain?

Nobody.

Song of the Shirt Waist.

Hark! the pipes of Pan are pleading—like a sweetheart interceding—in behalf of lazy fellows nowadays—for the proud and pointed tulip—and the meek and muted julep—are a bloom again along life's arid ways! Yes, it works a chap's undoing—when he knows that nature's wooing—from the uplands and the lowlands and the meres—when noontide glows in splendor—when the nights are soft and tender—and the captivating shirt waist reappears!

When the liver pad is willing—and the lilyp pad is sitting—on the breez-bedimmed bosom of the pool—When the ripe red rose comes pleasing—and the ripe red rose stops sneezing—and the little boys play hooky from the school.

It is lawful to be lazy—when each dead, old-fashioned daisy—breathes a message from the fragrant yester years—When the fields are sweet with clover—and (be still my heart) more over—When the airy, fairy shirt waist reappears!

When the violet blossoms happy—on the oozlet of the chappie—When he bustle out the old mosquito bar—When the tipsey bee holds wassail—in his honey-suckle cauldron—when the troubadour is tuning his catara!

When that tired, transcendent feeling—into every heart comes stealing—sweetly pensive, like a sunny maid—on her toes—When the bird chaffs life their voices—when, in short, all earth rejoices—and the immortal shirt waist reappears!—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh

That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too fond to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Louisville races will begin May 5 and continue until May 20. A great meeting is expected.

REVIEWS OF FUN.

"Would you say 'lunatic politics,' or 'art'?" "It is, of course. Honest politics is always singular."—Indianapolis Journal.

First Dead Mute (with fingers)—"Jigson did not speak when he passed by." Second Dead Mute—"He couldn't be heard with his fingers last night."—Syracuse Herald.

Mr. Tracey—"Do you realize, my dear, that you have never done anything to save your fellow-men any suffering?" Tracey—"Didn't I marry you?"—New Moments.

"So the lady engaged you at once when you said you had served with me?" "Yes, she said that any girl who could stand your three months must be an angel."—Fliegende Blätter.

She—"When we are married won't you give up your club, dear?" He—"I've practically done that already, darling. Since we've been engaged I've been suspended from all of them."—Puck.

John—"Mr. teacher says it is wicked to tell a lie. You never told a lie, did you, pa?" He—"Well, not for a good many years. My salesmen attend to that part of the business."—Boston Transcript.

Whyte—"I always make it a rule to kiss my wife whenever I leave the house in the morning and when I come home at night." Browne—"That's right. I would if I were you."—Somerville Journal.

HOUSEKEEPER.

"I ordered a dozen oranges to-day, Mr. Tivysat, and you only sent me six. How was that?" Orger—"Well, ma'am, one of them was bad, and I didn't think you'd want it."—Philadelphia Catholic.

INVISIBLE COLORING.

Points Concerning the Painting of the English Man-of-War.

We stated on the authority of our Devonport correspondent that as a result of experiments the English admiralty have determined to abandon the present system of painting portraits to vessels entirely black, and to paint the upper portion of the vessel gray. This appears at first sight a curious inversion of Nature's methods of securing invisibility. Throughout the animal kingdom the rule prevails, in birds, birds, fishes and insects, that the upper part of the body is of a darker color than the lower, and scientific experiments have demonstrated the enormous utility of this arrangement of color for purposes of concealment. Taking the case of sea birds or fish, as being most analogous to warships, the upper part is almost invariably gray, but the lower portion white, or nearly so. The result is that the light shining upon the upper deck surface and the shadow falling upon the lower light portion so equalize matters that at a short distance the bird or fish is invisible. The experience of any shore gunner will bear this out in the case of those dark or uniformly colored ducks which strike the eye at immense distances, while the parti-colored ducks resting on the water are difficult to see at much shorter range. The reason, no doubt, why the decision of the admiralty seems to run counter to this experience of Nature is that the latter provides only protective coloration in sunlight, moonlight, or darkness. The searchlight, with its brilliant lateral rays, introduces a new factor into the case.—London Globe.

WHAT ONE GIRL DOES.

How She Makes a Success of a Trying Position.

The "girl" behind the glove counter had long passed her girlhood days. She had just begun to look upon her face more as a hard, determined look, her mouth when in repose was a mere line. Yet she could smile sweetly, and had a pleasant greeting for those who helped her sustain her envied reputation as the best glove saleswoman in the city.

She had hosts of friends among the customers who patronized the store. Many of them gladly waited for her; she was busy with other customers, and she ruled them imperiously. They thought what she suggested and never thought of questioning her taste or judgment. Some of her more recent conquests were sometimes inclined to rebel, but sooner or later they submitted.

In an unusual moment of confidence she one day divulged the secret of her success. She said:

"I have never allowed myself to get excited at any time, and I have been shown a picture of a look of temper before a customer, no matter how exasperating she might be. The more trying the customer, the better I am pleased, because I make up my mind to win, and I harder the fight the sweeter the victory."—Dry Goods Economist.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold a convention at Stanford May 2, 3 and 4.

A tramp has smallpox near Haystack and is confined in a corn crib.

THE HIGHEST SENSE.

A Scientist Says That It Is That of Sight.

I wish to call especial attention to the fact that it is only late in the history of the race that language has passed to the written form. Man indeed now a reading and writing animal, but only recently has he become so. It is only since the invention of printing and the dissemination of books, magazines and newspapers that reading has become a determining factor in the life of the people. Even now the human organism is engaged in adapting itself to the new strain brought upon the eyes and fingers in reading and writing. We can understand, therefore, that it will demand a considerable maturity in the child before he is ready for that which has developed so late in the history of the race. The language of the child is that of the primitive man, is the language of the ear and tongue. The child is a talking and hearing animal. He is ear-minded. There has been in the history of civilization a steady development toward the child-like character of the higher senses, culminating with the eye. The average adult civilized man is now strongly eye-minded, but it is necessary only to go back to the time of the ancient Greeks to find a decided relative ear-mindedness. Few laboratory researches have been made upon the relative rapidity of development of the special senses in children, but such as have been made tend to confirm the indications of the "culture epochs" theory, and to show that the auditory centers develop earlier than the visual. Prof. G. T. W. Patrick, in Popular Science Monthly.

Owned by Admiral Sampson.

Gold Bible Hill, the mound where Joseph Smith, the founder of the Mormon faith, claims to have dug up, with colorful direction, the golden plates on which was inscribed the Mormon Bible, is situated on the farm of Admiral Sampson, near Palmyra, N. Y. The Mormons tried to buy the mound in 1893 to erect upon it a memorial chapel, but the admiral refused to sell.

To the North.

The Queen & Crescent Route has inaugurated a service of observation cars on the famous Blue Glass route between Cincinnati and Lexington. Free parlor cars and Queen & Crescent standard vestibuled day coaches. Four trains daily to Cincinnati with close connection with all trains north.

Queen & Crescent trains are without a peer in the south. Seventeen miles shortest line; unequal train service.

W. C. RINKBAM.

General Passenger Agent.

Incorporation affairs have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Frankfort by the Mt. Vernon College Institute, of Rockcastle county. It has no capital stock.

Health for ten cents. Cascarats make the bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headache, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

The old-fashioned fair at Lexington will be held August 8, 9, 10 and 12. It will be conducted by the Order of Elks.

The Blind Tiger.

Even the veteran metropolitan reporter was not proof against the seductive influence of the "blind tiger," as witnesses what the Louisville Times man had to say while visiting the convention at Winchester on Wednesday.

"Even for the delegates present there wasn't enough dicker and scheming last night and this morning a salisby a politician, and the main diversion of the metropolis of Clark county was therefore resorted to, namely, the blind tiger. The blind tiger in a prohibition town like Winchester is worth coming to see. You go in a little room and you are all alone. Not a soul is in sight. You put your money on a little box and say, 'one beer or 'one old-fashioned today,' and all of a sudden the little box rises upward and disappears through a hole in the ceiling as though pulled or lifted by some fairy hand. The next thing you know down comes the little box with your drink in it. It is a beautiful and mysterious piece of mechanism and the delegates are testing it every once in a while."

"I was sick and tired, and for two days I had to stop work altogether," writes Mr. Bell McCulloch, of Indiana. "I was treated by five different physicians, who pronounced me cured by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have enjoyed better health than I had for more than twelve years previously, and have gained in weight twenty-five pounds since using your medicine."

See advertisement on page 8. Dr. V. Pierce by letter, addressed to Buffalo, N. Y., lately without charge. His letter is read in private. His discharges are of great confidence, and all answers are mailed, ready in plain envelopes without advertising or other printed matter.

It is a good thing to keep Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in the house. One Pellet is a laxative, two a cathartic dose.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

A Feature of International Political Life In the Far East.

The chief obstacle to Japan's playing her destined part was the vast misconception of her attitude toward China. Our journals proclaimed deadly rivalry between the two powers. Japan's ambition, just for Corea conquest and deliberate expansion of army and navy to crush the old empire. We credited her with vulgar ambition only. This was a radical error. Her drive from the first was for friendship and alliance. It was her government's stern resistance to the "jingo" party—who wanted Corea in 1873—that brought on the Satsuma rebellion of 1877. In 1879 Gen. Grant gave both China and Japan the advice embodied in his famous Nikko conference. It was then living at Nikko, and had the privilege of conversing with him on the subject. He frankly asserted that the east was the theater of coming events, in which the only barrier to European spoliation would be the union of the two nations. From this policy I have never deviated. On two occasions, when China's conduct in the recent war of the brink of war, Count Ito by personal persuasion averted the issue. And at home, be it remembered, the so-called "conservative reaction" was eagerly reviving the study of Chinese history and literature.

That the mistake of the west in this matter was nothing to the fatality of China's. In spite of Gen. Grant, the world did not believe in Japan's character. The efforts of Ito were ultimately fruitless, the cabal at Peking refused all reform that might expose their own corruption; and, after 25 years of forbearance, Japan had no alternative but to bring her big bullying brother to his senses. She fought the war solely to win China over to her conservative policy. This can be proved from every published record.—Ernest P. Fenollosa, in Harper's Magazine.

VENETIAN GLASS.

Has Been Famous and Highly Priced Many Centuries.

The exquisite glass from Venice is well known nowadays, since the revival of the Venetian glass-making industry. In olden times the products of the glass works of Venice and Murano were world-renowned. Traders carried these wares into barbarous countries and the rich rulers of the far east and darkest Africa counted Venetian glass among their most cherished possessions.

It is said Venetian glass was first made in the fifth century, but in 1083 the first mention is made in writing. In 1273 the business had grown until the count of Venice prohibited the exportation of sand, any material needed to make glass. Not even broken glass could be shipped away, and the furnaces of the glassmakers increased in number so rapidly that the counts feared fire and all the manufacturing were transferred to the town of Murano.

The government guarded the secret of the glassmaking very strictly. In the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries a workman could not go abroad. If one did chance to escape he was traced and ordered to return. If he refused this all his relatives at home were put in prison. If he was still determined to remain away emigrants were sent after him to kill him. This was actually done in several cases.

Everything possible was done to keep the glassmakers happy. The craft was considered very distinguished; wealthy Venetians gave their daughters in marriage to the workmen. The Venetians were allowed to learn the trade.—Chicago Daily News.

The Blind Tiger.

Even the veteran metropolitan reporter was not proof against the seductive influence of the "blind tiger," as witnesses what the Louisville Times man had to say while visiting the convention at Winchester on Wednesday.

"Even for the delegates present there wasn't enough dicker and scheming last night and this morning a salisby a politician, and the main diversion of the metropolis of Clark county was therefore resorted to, namely, the blind tiger. The blind tiger in a prohibition town like Winchester is worth coming to see. You go in a little room and you are all alone. Not a soul is in sight. You put your money on a little box and say, 'one beer or 'one old-fashioned today,' and all of a sudden the little box rises upward and disappears through a hole in the ceiling as though pulled or lifted by some fairy hand. The next thing you know down comes the little box with your drink in it. It is a beautiful and mysterious piece of mechanism and the delegates are testing it every once in a while."

"I was sick and tired, and for two days I had to stop work altogether," writes Mr. Bell McCulloch, of Indiana. "I was treated by five different physicians, who pronounced me cured by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have enjoyed better health than I had for more than twelve years previously, and have gained in weight twenty-five pounds since using your medicine."

See advertisement on page 8. Dr. V. Pierce by letter, addressed to Buffalo, N. Y., lately without charge. His letter is read in private. His discharges are of great confidence, and all answers are mailed, ready in plain envelopes without advertising or other printed matter.

It is a good thing to keep Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in the house. One Pellet is a laxative, two a cathartic dose.

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Slavery, When?

Capital is as much dependent upon labor as labor is upon capital. Neither can exist and prosper without harmonious co-operation of the other; yet a prominent railroad vice-president, in commenting on the facts brought out in the case of the "People who own this country proposed to run it." On being questioned more closely as to his meaning, he declared, "I mean those who own the property." This is a bold and frank declaration of the purpose of the monopolies, and its truth is proved by their daily actions. Absolute subjection and slavery of the masses is what they intend to bring about, and in the accomplishment of their purpose they will hesitate at no crime, let it be ever so appalling. These combinations have taken possession of the Republican party, and are boldly using it for their base ends. They are also preparing for any emergency in the way of open resistance by the people, in the organization of an imperial army. Those who sleep in fancied security over this smoldering volcano, and blindly vote their party ticket regardless of the debased issue to which it is being put, may wake up some morning either to find themselves and their children enslaved, or in the throes of a red revolution that will shake society from center to circumference. Those who believe in liberty for the people must combine against the encroachments of the classes, or they will go down beneath the latter's unrelenting encroachments.

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24-17 HENRY WATSON, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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PIKE CAMPBELL, MANAGER.

NOVEL NAVAL ADVICE.

French Expert Recommends Slow Battleships of Great Power.

I send you a few points from a conversation with M. Normand, the constructor of war vessels, especially torpedo boats, which the government, of which class he has several on hand. M. Augustin Normand remarked that undoubtedly France was inferior to Great Britain in number of warships, but that it was useless to attempt to do so, because the result of a modern naval war, it could, however, be accepted as a principle, both as to naval fighting and warfare on land, that different tactics must be adopted by the weaker from those employed by the stronger power. For the weaker side to imitate the methods of the stronger must lead to disaster. To continue to compete with England on the same lines, but with less money to spend for naval armaments, France, having a large army, would lead to her being reduced to a position of importance on the water.

The experienced constructor recommends, in order to insure a chance of success, the employment of a different type of ships, especially torpedo boats, similar weapons from those adopted by the adversary. It is of no use for France to build one ship when England is building three, copying at the same time British types of vessel. The only thing in which to imitate two navy of Albion is in its numbers. He recommends a general reduction in the speed of French vessels in order to increase their numbers, with also at the same time an increase in their defensive power. A lesser fleet of very rapid vessels would be fatal; they would be of no use against the enemy's merchant ships, which would sail under a neutral flag. They could only use their speed to escape from superior numbers.

So much is this question to the fore that the French government has ordered M. Normand to build two armored seagoing torpedo boats, which are now being constructed in his yards, in addition to others in the Mediterranean arsenals. The business of battleships is to fight under the most favorable conditions, therefore number and strength are for them more important than speed. Cruisers are for these reasons not so useful as flotillas of torpedo boats, because cruisers could be easily destroyed under another flag. The speed of torpedo vessels, as well as of the vessels that escort them, should be great, and of course the escorts. All the other fighting ships should possess a comparatively low rate of speed.

These are the views of a French expert, given for the benefit of his countrymen.—Fall Mall Gazette.

THE HUNGER CURE.

Two Articles Eat Too Much and Too Often.

Two articles in the *Comptologist* have for their moral that hunger at times may be a very valuable therapeutic agent. One of these articles, by Mark Twain, sets forth in the author's fanciful and whimsical fashion, while the other, by Dr. W. J. Youmans, puts it in scientific terms. Probably the truth is that these articles inculcate is one that needs to be impressed on Americans generally. The *Medical Times and Register* has the following to say on the subject:

"The moral of both articles, briefly stated, is that we eat too much, and at times when there is no disposition upon the part of the alimentary organs to digest food, and, instead of eating food at stated periods, to wait until the craving of the stomach demands food, no matter how long that may be, presupposing, of course, that the digestive organs are in a physiological condition. From a disease standpoint the stomach may be in such a low, nervous condition that the lack of nutritional tone may be intensified to such a degree as to make no demands for food.

There is much to be said in favor of the facts contained in both articles, for it cannot be questioned that we eat entirely too much for the proper preservation of the natural force of our systems. We are constantly accumulating more than we make use of, and despite the fact that we have a surplus of tissue we are in a state of physiological bankruptcy.

"The general conclusions to be derived from both articles are that Americans as a rule consume an excessive amount of food, the excess being most pronounced in the line of meats and sweetmeats."

Catered for Royalty.

Charles Paul Auguste Cuvelier, who recently died, was the Delmonico of Paris. His catering extended to all the royal families of Europe and many of their sent wreaths and other floral tributes to the funeral. He was 70 years of age.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier, Great Nerve Tonic, Stomach Regulator. To thousands its great merit is known.

The Williamsburg Times has information that as many as forty men are preaching Mormonism in that section.

Women Should Know It.

Many women suffer under agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womanhood.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffiness and dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or a dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, redness in the eye after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Itout is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

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FIVE HOURS' PIANO PRACTICE.

The Famous Leschetizky Says That Should Be the Maximum.

As to the number of hours that should be spent in daily practice, Leschetizky, the famous Vienna teacher, and the instructor of Paderewski, says it depends very much upon the pupil's power of concentrating his mind upon what his fingers are doing—five hours he would call a maximum, and less is better. "Don't practice so many hours," he is always saying, "but use your brain more while you are practicing. Learn to listen! How few there are who know how to listen!" And then, to illustrate his meaning, he will strike two notes in succession, say G and D, and show what changes and shadings of meaning may be effected by varying the time and tone quality. A little strengthening here, a holding back there, the quickening of a pulse, the change of an accent—these make all the difference between soul and clay, between art and artifice, but it takes a listening brain to feel them. Perhaps—and indeed it is so regarded—this habit is one of the most precious of the many really precious things that Leschetizky develops in his pupils.

And then there is the habit he is always counseling of practicing away from the piano; not practicing with the hands, but with the mind, by thinking out a piece, note by note, passage by passage, until a distinct and original idea of it has been obtained. This work may be done, he says, at almost any time, once the habit is formed, and may be done with or without notes.—Cleveland Moffett, in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Peculiar Hall.

The St. Petersburg Academy of Science was interested recently by a note from Prof. Karpiński, describing some peculiar hall which fell in Russian Poland. The grains were pear-shaped and contained black granules. Chemical analysis showed that they consisted of iron, nickel and cobalt, and this satisfied Prof. Karpiński that they were of cosmic origin. The iron was magnetic. The grains, probably the debris of meteors that had been burned in the upper air, would have escaped detection had they not been inclosed in the transparent ball pellets, where the contrast of color quickly called attention to them.

Largest River Steamer in Europe.

The largest river steamer in Europe is the Amsterdam, recently built at Amsterdam for the Rhine service. It measures 85 meters in length and nine in width, and has a capacity of 975 tons.

Weak Eyes Are Made Strong.

Dim vision made clear, eyes removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes, and sold on a guarantee by all good druggists.

Primitive Farming.

Twenty years ago the farmers of Montgomery and Hall counties practiced what was known as primitive farming—that is, bred and raised horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs—a few of each—and raised enough corn, hay and oats to feed them through, and kept enough land in grass to graze them the rest of the year. Then the lands were rich, the farmers prosperous and happy, and farming was a pleasure and not a drudgery, as has been the case with the majority of farmers in both counties. Under the system of raising corn and tobacco and hauling it from the farm, that is, taking all and giving none, the farmer and his farm has from year to year become poorer and poorer.

I have recently driven through both counties and see a change. People are again turning their attention to raising of good stock of all sorts; in other words, they are going back to legitimate farming. When this is done by the rank and file you will again see a prosperous, fertile and happy country.


Cattle are high, and it will take ten years to make good the shortage. Good horses are higher than they have been for years and are harder to find, and are going to be higher and scarcer still, but the demand is for big, fine looking horses.

W. E. BEAN.

Kentucky Couple Elope.

Miss Fannie Hager, of Paintsville and Mr. Greenwald, of Frenchburg, Ky., eloped Tuesday. Miss Hager belongs to a wealthy family.

The date for the district convention, Knights of Pythias, in Danville, has been changed from May 17 to May 30.



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GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should be continued down to a future, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Buell Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent, and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and truth. It is a paper that ought and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Nannie Hocker, of Lexington, is visiting friends here.

T. G. Julian, of Fayette county, is in the city on business.

Alban Tipton and wife on yesterday left for Martinsville, Ind.

Hon. Jos. M. Kendall, of West Liberty, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Everett goes to Lexington to-day for a visit of two weeks.

J. G. Trimble will this week go to visit his brother, Frank, at Memphis.

Miss Lonia Stephens spent Sunday in Sharpsburg with Miss Kittie Wood.

Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of Lexington, is spending the week with friends.

Mrs. B. L. Shaw and son Russell, of Lexington, are visiting at J. C. Enoch's.

Mrs. Laura Bent and daughter will in a few days go to Aden to spend the summer.

Wm. Day, of Spencer, has accepted a position with Sam Tabor & Co., at McCassey.

John C. Richardson, of Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

W. J. Ratliff and wife and Miss Peck, of Sharpsburg, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Morrell, of the Union City Lumber Co., spent Sunday with Mr. A. L. French.

Mrs. S. O. Crooks and little son, Kenneth, of Preston, are visiting Mrs. Overton Jones.

Thos. J. Wells, of West Liberty, attended the Winchester convention and stopped here.

Last week Miss Elizabeth Hazelrigg, of Frankfort, visited the family of C. C. Turner.

S. R. Adamson spent Sunday with his sister at Sharpsburg. His wife returned with him.

Miss Nettie Priest, of Marston, Wisconsin, is visiting the family of S. S. Priest, at Sideview.

Mr. W. W. Gay and wife, of Clark county, spent Sunday with the family of John T. Woodford.

F. W. H. Peckham left on Saturday for Cumberland Gap, where he will remain until about June 1st.

Wm. Calk has returned from Hot Springs considerably improved in health, and assumed police duty on yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. McClelland and Mrs. G. W. Baird leave to-morrow for Cincinnati and Indianapolis, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Amanda Clay has returned from Martinsville, Ind., where she was treated for rheumatism. Mrs. H. D. Ratliff is improving.

Mrs. Dan Chensult, of Richmond, has been visiting the family of her father, J. D. Roid, for a week, and returned home yesterday.

J. S. Conner, of the firm of McCormick & Conner, at Rosslyn, spent from Friday till Monday in this county. We wish them success.

Rev. M. G. Buckner and wife, who have been visiting the family of M. M. Cassidy, returned to their home in Mason county on Saturday.

Mrs. Mariah Little has come from Memphis and will make her home in this city with her sister, Mrs. Minerva Williams. She and family left this city in 1876.

Mr. J. W. McCassey, of Union City, Michigan, has been with the family of A. L. French for a few days, and is now looking after business interests in Menefee county.

B. F. Dorsey and wife having spent some days here, returned to Frankfort on Saturday. He this week assumes the duty of storekeeper at the Kentucky River Distillery Co., in that city.

Henry Scott and wife, who recently came from Owingville to conduct a boarding-house in the Oak park property in this city, have moved to Preston, Ky.

Capt. John A. Bell of the firm of Simms, Enloe & Bell, Charleston, W. Va., and soldier in the American-Spanish war is in the city from Cuba visiting his friend Ed Mitchell.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Chautauqua will meet with Mrs. R. M. Barnes. Subject: Tenneyson.

Mrs. Roi. Ratliff returned from Winchester Sunday, where on Friday she assisted her sister, Miss Stella Donaldson, in entertaining the F. A. D. Club.

An impromptu dance was given at Masonic Temple on Thursday night by the young men of the city. Saxton's orchestra furnished the music.

At Oil Springs on Friday night a very enjoyable dance was given by Mr. William Huis, the new manager of that famous old place. A number were in attendance from this city.

New line millinery just received at T. P. Martin & Co.'s.

THE SICK.

Mr. Charles K. Oldham continues quite sick.

The venerable B. J. Peters continues seriously sick.

Mrs. J. Morgan Wells is sick at her home in Fort Worth Texas.

H. R. Prewitt for a week has had remittent fever, and is improving.

The condition of Ed Reis, who is sick with pneumonia is very much improved.

Mrs. Sallie Bratton, of Winchester, continues very sick. Her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Sutton, was with her last week.

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RELIGIOUS.

See account of the C. W. B. M. convention.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the First Presbyterian chrch Thursday at 4 p. m.

Rev. G. C. Abbott expects to preach in Owingville next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Wm. Forrest will preach at Ripley, O., next Sunday, after which his wife will meet him and they will return to their home.

Baptist church topics—Wednesday evening, prayer meeting: "Prayers of the Pharisee and Publican, contrasted."

Sunday evening, May 7—"The Church of God."

THE FOREST MEETING ENDS.

The most unique protracted meeting in the history of Mt. Sterling closed Sunday night at the Christian church, with forty-eight additions to the congregation. All the sermons during the three weeks continuance were preached by Rev. W. M. Forrest, of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mr. Forrest is a young man of commanding presence and a very striking personality. He carries on his thoughtful face the mark of the student and the attractive radiance of a chastened spirit unified by an unwavering faith and calm consciousness of power to discharge the solemn duties of his high office. His clearness, force and elegance of his style, the orderly precision of his thought, the incisive simplicity of his invincible logic, combined with a voice opulent in all the elements that nature and art contribute to constitute a speaker.

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Who can measure such a man with such a message? A generation will hold him in precious memory, and one shall all welcome his return with a cordiality that ought to make him glad.

Kodaks and all camera supplies at Kennedy's drug store.

The C. E. State convention will meet at Madisonville May 18th and continue through to the 21st. This will be a great meeting. One and one third fare for round trip. Mammoth Cave will be taken in on return trip.

Can you go? An old suit, no jewelry, no attention to girls, no ties, no collars, edging and such. That "Povette Partie" at the Masonic Temple on the 5th instant catches us with the very rig. We will all be there.

DEATHS.

HAZELRIGG.

R. H. Hazelrigg, an aged and prominent citizen, of Bethel, Bath county, died on Sunday, April 23d and was buried at Sharpsburg.

GARRARD.

Mrs. Anderson Garrard, aged 73 years, died at her home, near Wyoming. Her husband died about four years ago.

STEVENSON.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson died on Sunday morning at their home in Mattie Lee. The little one was only two weeks old.

MARSHALL.

During the past week the father of Robert Marshall, of this county, died at the home of his daughter in the South.

FRATEMAN.

Miss Nannie Fratemman, aged about 23 years, died of consumption at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bradbury, near Bethel, Bath county, on Sunday morning. The many friends of Miss Fratemman in this city will read this sad intelligence with deep regret. Her remains were laid to rest in the Owingville cemetery.

MAXEY.

At his home at Stepstone, on Friday, April 21, 1899, Henry L. Maxey died of paralysis, and was buried at Owingville on Sunday. He was born April 1, 1827, and had lived at Stepstone since 1881.

He was paralyzed April 2, 1897. Since October, 1897, he has been unable to walk and had been confined to his bed for about four months.

He was a member of the Christian church and was an excellent citizen. His wife died September 10, 1893. He leaves five children. His son Tibbs will graduate at the College of the Bible in June.

KENDRICK.

Rev. J. S. Kendrick, aged 46 years, pastor of the Christian church at Dauville, Ky., died at his home on Tuesday morning, April 25, 1899, of Bright's disease.

Eight years ago he accepted the pastorate of that congregation, going from Winchester, where he preached for a few years.

He was well known and very popular among his brethren. He was an enthusiastic worker and an advocate of the various religious enterprises. He will be greatly missed from the conventions of his brethren. Socially he was animated and interesting. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Alice Woolley, and two children—a son aged 17 and a babe.

MODERNLY.

Died on Friday, the 28th ultimo, Mrs. Nancy Moberly, of Richmond, Ky., aged 80 years. Mrs. Moberly was relict of Dr. T. S. Moberly and mother of the late Col. Thomas S. Moberly and aunt of Mrs. J. W. Hadden and Miss Frankie Hampton, of this city. She died from effects of cancer after seven years of suffering. Mrs. Moberly was a member of one of the oldest families of Madison county; had been a member of the Christian Church for many years and was truly an exemplary woman. Wherever she dwelt there the world was made better. Of her immediate family she leaves a daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. Moberly and two grandchildren, Nellie Moberly, a business man of Richmond and Miss Geneva, a bright, sweet girl just entering womanhood.

Mrs. Moberly's funeral was at the home and her remains laid to rest in Richmond's beautiful home of the dead by the side of her loved and lost with whom she now rests in the spirit world.

C. H. Peery, Ed Mitchell, H. R. French, G. E. Coleman, G. L. Kirkpatrick and Dr. Wm. VanAntwerp have returned from the Camberland. Right hot tide.

The first Tennessee strawberries of the season will be served at the "Povette Partie" Friday night, the 5th, at the Masonic Temple.

MARRIAGES.

BLOUNT-WHITE.

On last Wednesday, at St. Joseph church in Winchester, John Samuel Blount and Miss Nora White were married. The bridal party took a trip to Southern cities.

PARRISH-GILBERT.

At Winchester on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Charles W. Parrish and Miss Mattie Gilbert were married at the home of the bride's father, Rev. J. J. Gilbert. The groom is a member of the grocery firm of J. W. Parrish & Son.

CHAMBERS-CLUKE.

The Christian Church in this city was thronged at 6:30 o'clock on Thursday morning, April 27, 1899, to witness the marriage of one of our city's most popular daughters, Miss Keturah Cluke to B. L. Chambers, of Henderson, Ky. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Clark. The church was artistically decorated with flowers and pot plants, white and green prevailing. The bride dressed in a blue cloth traveling suit, was very attractive. We have been acquainted with her for several years and regret to lose one so chery in disposition, social, entertaining, and worthy of admiration for her many excellencies.

We are not acquainted with the groom, but congratulate him on having won the love of Miss Cluke. He is a widower and has two children, one of whom is grown.

The many friends of the bride follow her with their best wishes and will always be glad to welcome her to our midst.

The bridal couple left on the 7:08 train for Henderson.

GRIFFITH-GRIFFITH.

Mrs. Stella Griffith, of Virginia, who visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Stephenson, here last winter, was married in Baltimore, Md., to Dr. George Griffith, a prominent physician.

GAY-WOODFORD.

At the Christian church in this city, on Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, April 26, 1899, Mr. W. W. Gay, of Clark, and Miss Margaret Woodford, of this city, were united in marriage. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. H. D. Clark in his usual impressive style. Miss Anna Samuels presided at the organ.

The ushers were Messrs. J. C. Reid and N. R. Bright, E. B. Prewitt and Prewitt Young. The attendants were Misses Mary Gay, of Clark, and Eliza Harris of this city, and Messrs. Jake Edill and Nelson Gay.

The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Spears, of Paris; the groom by his brother, David Gay.

The bride and groom are representatives of two of the prominent families in this and Clark county. The bride is attractive cultured and popular, is a member of the Christian church, and is worthy of the one whom she has chosen.

The bride's dress was white organdie trimmed in lace; her hat was white and green. She carried white roses.

The bridesmaids wore white organdie with lace, white hats, and carried pink roses. The groom and attendants wore the usual black.

Immediately after the ceremony the party drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Woodford, parents of bride, where an informal reception was held; after this they drove to the groom's home in Clark.

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